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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
(HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY /ECONOMICS)**

HIST 418: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAMS: B.A(HIST,SOCI,ECON)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

- Q1. (a) What is philosophy of history? [6 marks]
(b) Elucidate the basic characteristic of history. [12 marks]
(c) Examine the main tenets of Karl Marx philosophy of history. [12 marks]
- Q2. (a) Discuss the basic principles of the following philosophies of history:
(i) Speculative [5 marks]
(ii) Analytical [5 marks]
(b) Assess the salient features of Greeco – Roman speculative history. [10 marks]
- Q3. (a) Critically examine the Christian interpretation of history as articulated by St. Augustine of Hippo. [10 marks]
(b) Elucidate the pre -Classical ideas on history. [10 marks]
- Q4. Examine the enlightenment philosophy of history according to Emmanuel Kant. [20 marks]
- Q5. Appraise the Hegelian philosophy of history. [20 marks]
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